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In re application of: Dalton et al.

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NOVLP082/NVLS-2893

Application No.: 10/772,109

Examiner: Jarrett J. Stark

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Group: 2823

Title: USE OF METALLOCENES TO INHIBIT  
COPPER OXIDATION DURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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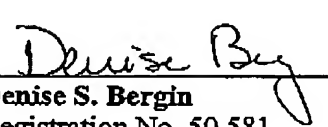
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- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge \$940.00 and any additional fees beyond the amount which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP082)
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